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Help EWG stop the Chemicals in Commerce Act!

Dear Makeba,

Remember the West Virginia chemical spill? The one that left hundreds of thousands of people without water for more than a week in January because the water supply was contaminated?

Well, if the Chemicals in Commerce Act proposed in the House of Representatives were to become law, it would rubber-stamp that very chemical as safe.

Chemical industry lobbyists are shopping the bill around Congress, but EWG has an opportunity stop it right now. This proposed legislation is so reprehensible that more than 42,000 people have already contacted their representatives to oppose CICA - we know you're standing with us.

But we need your financial help right now. EWG is a non-profit, and fighting Big Chemical lobbyists is expensive. Your donation of \$10 today will make sure that we can stop this regressive bill in its tracks.

[Click here to donate \\$10 or more to fight back against the Chemicals in Commerce Act! We need toxics reform that protects us - not chemical companies!](#)

This bill is so pro-industry that around the office we've taken to calling it the "More Chemicals in Commerce Act."

In its scheme to identify what substances are safe, it simply divides the chemical world into two categories - high and low priority - and it doesn't require companies to provide even a minimum set of safety information to the Environmental Protection Agency. Once a chemical is designated a low priority, the EPA would consider it safe.

Consumers like you need real toxics regulation reform right now. And EWG is determined to make sure you get it. But we're fighting against the well-funded chemical lobby. Can you give us a hand today?

[Click here to donate \\$10 or more today! With your help, we can defeat the Chemicals in Commerce Act.](#)

Thanks for standing with EWG,

Heather White
Executive Director, Environmental Working Group

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